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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

EIJI TAKASU, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/148,474

Filed: September 8, 1998

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003 for two additional months from May 30, 2003 to July 30, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$820.00 (the difference between the \$930.00 three-month extension fee and the \$110.00 one-month extension fee previously paid) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or

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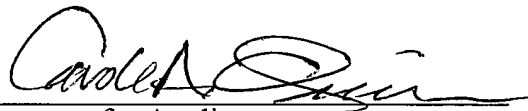
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overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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